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Confirmation No. 5587

Applicant : Sung Moon et al. Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed : November 9, 2001 **Examiner** : David C. Meyer

For : THREE DIMENSIONAL CONICAL HORN ANTENNA COUPLED IMAGE
DETECTOR AND THE MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2004, which set an inextendible one month period for response to expire May 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection in view of the following:

Applicants note that a Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above identified application along with the application as filed on November 9, 2001, and a copy is enclosed for the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of our date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing filing of the same on November 9, 2001 is also enclosed. The Preliminary Amendment that was filed, in the last two lines on page 1 thereof, obviated the asserted inconsistency of the specification

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and drawings at that time.

Applicants note the in the PAIR system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Preliminary Amendment appears as document No. 9, filed November 9, 2001, in the File History (copy attached). However, when viewing the actual Preliminary Amendment (filed November 9, 2001) in the electronic file wrapper in PAIR (copy attached), it appears that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office neglected to enter the amendment to the specification.

Accordingly, Applicants' respectfully request that the amendment to the specification submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed November 9, 2001 be entered, the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With The Specification be withdrawn, and that the patent be issued at an early date.

Should there be any questions, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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